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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	1,266,492	1,099,482	+15.2%	268,289	485,393	-44.7%	1,534,781	1,584,875	- 3.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	-21.4%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,943,646	1,358,887	+43.0%	337,278	491,405	-31.4%	2,280,924	1,850,292	+23.3%
(-) Exports	654,712	440,806	+48.5%	85,447	209,406	-59.2%	740,159	650,212	+13.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,288,934	918,081	+40.4%	251,831	281,999	-10.7%	1,540,765	1,200,080	+28.4%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	63,411	32,805	26,420	18,814	44,217	35,290
Standard Muriate	389,945	422,856	372,024	629,609	417,639	382,698
Chemical Muriate	25,174	23,583	4,015	4,928	22,453	24,321
Coarse Muriate	512,741	495,427	521,993	589,276	950,979	669,931
Granular Muriate	323,624	401,355	213,022	295,887	558,834	545,811
Soluble Muriate	151,597	141,860	127,171	134,628	216,687	127,854
Sulphates	68,289	66,989	97,930	121,478	70,115	64,387
Total	1,534,781	1,584,875	1,362,575	1,794,620	2,280,924	1,850,292

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	369	56,710	29,787	-	-	-	-	57,276	30,156
Standard Muriate	83,937	129,244	377,830	322,875	23,602	35,642	1,953	1,368	487,322	489,129
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	22,219	22,687	809	650	23,028	23,337
Coarse Muriate	883,727	603,928	74,869	61,416	-	-	-	-	958,596	665,344
Granular Muriate	400,886	317,046	154,917	170,190	-	-	-	-	555,803	487,236
Soluble Muriate	129,311	78,129	49,526	27,630	37,653	28,022	-	6,513	216,490	140,294
Sulphates	30,905	29,729	23,316	29,627	964	859	229	156	55,414	60,371
Total	1,529,332	1,158,445	737,168	641,525	84,438	87,210	2,991	8,687	2,353,929	1,895,867

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	63,411	32,805	26,420	18,814	44,217	35,290
Standard Muriate	317,121	232,718	214,359	327,570	324,780	185,662
Chemical Muriate	16,464	15,271	2,978	3,717	14,133	16,455
Coarse Muriate	468,291	437,273	440,384	522,874	903,308	624,291
Granular Muriate	267,574	249,380	158,522	233,974	460,498	374,422
Soluble Muriate	133,631	132,035	126,995	127,550	196,710	122,767
Total	1,266,492	1,099,482	969,658	1,234,499	1,943,646	1,358,887

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	369	56,710	29,787	-	-	-	-	57,276	30,156
Standard Muriate	52,424	59,832	346,466	221,685	9,559	10,211	-	-	408,449	291,728
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	13,393	15,168	447	303	13,840	15,471
Coarse Muriate	840,585	543,174	70,368	44,336	-	-	-	-	910,953	587,510
Granular Muriate	326,667	239,096	135,342	110,552	-	-	-	-	462,009	349,648
Soluble Muriate	125,504	76,106	45,379	27,630	25,631	24,937	-	6,513	196,514	135,186
Total	1,345,746	918,577	654,265	433,990	48,583	50,316	447	6,816	2,049,041	1,409,699

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	72,824	190,138	157,665	302,039	92,859	197,036
Chemical Muriate	8,710	8,312	1,037	1,211	8,320	7,866
Coarse Muriate	44,450	58,154	81,609	66,402	47,671	45,640
Granular Muriate	56,050	151,975	54,500	61,913	98,336	171,389
Soluble Muriate	17,966	9,825	176	7,078	19,977	5,087
Sulphates	68,289	66,989	97,930	121,478	70,115	64,387
Total	268,289	485,393	392,917	560,121	337,278	491,405

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	31,513	69,412	31,364	101,190	14,043	25,431	1,954	1,368	78,874	197,401
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,826	7,519	361	347	9,187	7,866
Coarse Muriate	43,142	60,754	4,501	17,080	-	-	-	-	47,643	77,834
Granular Muriate	74,219	77,950	19,575	59,638	-	-	-	-	93,794	137,588
Soluble Muriate	3,807	2,023	4,147	-	12,022	3,085	-	-	19,976	5,108
Sulphates	30,905	29,729	23,316	29,627	964	859	229	156	55,414	60,371
Total	183,586	239,868	82,903	207,535	35,855	36,894	2,544	1,871	304,888	486,168